Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 02 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 03 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 02 Jan 2024 at 00:26

Confidence: Medium, some uncertainty around how persistent and heavy the rain becomes along with wind speed and direction on Tuesday as an area of low pressure tracks across the Brecon Beacons.

Headline for Tuesday 02 Jan 2024: Heavy rain. Windy at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 02 Jan 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	90%	80%	50%	40%	30%

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Weather: Cloudy with rain soon arriving, this turning heavy and persistent during the morning. Rain clearing during the afternoon, but with scattered showers following, these heavy at times later with a low risk of thunder. Some bright or clear spells. Windy at times with occasional summit gales and significant wind chill, however some uncertainty in this aspect, with a low risk of storm force winds on higher slopes.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% much of the day, but 70% later in the period.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base 500 to 700m, patches or occasional to 300m in heavy rain and drizzle. Visibility often moderate to very poor at height but good or very good lower down early and late in the period.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/27 SW	11/15 S	25/35 SW	40/50 W	35/45 W	22/32 W	22/32 SW
300	10/23 SW	5/13 S	20/30 SW	30/35 W	30/40 W	14/29 SW	14/29 SW
Valley	9/23 SW	5/14 S	15/25 SW	20/30 W	25/35 W	12/28 W	13/29 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	7/3	7/4	6/1	5/-0	5/-0	5/-1
300	9/6	8/7	9/7	8/5	7/4	7/3	7/3
Valley	9/7	9/8	9/7	9/6	8/5	8/4	7/4
Freezing Level*	1400m	1900m	2200m	1500m	1300m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold especially on the higher slopes, with wind potentially stronger than shown in the table especially through the afternoon. Difficult navigation at height.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 02 Jan 2024	24.2mm	44.2mm	63.6mm

Forecast for Wednesday 03 Jan 2024

Weather: Mostly cloudy with occasional rain or showers, heavy at times with a low risk of thunder. Showers wintry at times on highest summits. Some drier and brighter or clear spells.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 25 to 30mph gusting 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base 500 to 700m, patches to 400m in association with showers. Visibility moderate to poor at times at height but often good or very good lower down.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 to 9 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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